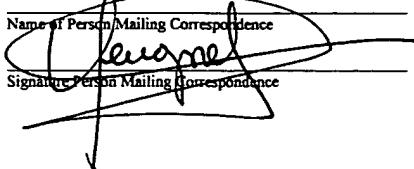


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111, 1.121 Election/Restriction

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of December 02, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant a one-month extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action in the above-identified application, and the Commissioner is authorised to charge Deposit Account.

No. 18-1171 the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorised to charge any payment associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1171.

In this connection, the Commissioner is in particular hereby authorized to charge payment of:

- any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, and

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AMENDMENT RESTRICTION/ELECTION

- any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, to Deposit Account No.

18-1171.

Reconsideration of the outstanding rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Please amend the above referenced application as follows: